

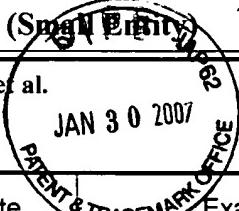
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

(Small Entity)

Docket No.

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In Re Application Of: Nichols, et al.



Application No. 09/625,018	Filing Date 09/15/2000	Examiner D. Margaret M. Seaman	Customer No. 40198	Group Art Unit 1625	Confirmation No. 8570
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Invention: QUINOLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of September 1, 2006 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: December 1, 2006      until: February 1, 2006  
*Date*      *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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